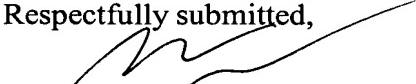


**REMARKS**

Claims 1-8 are pending. The specification is amended herein to replace the Sequence Listing and amend the title and amend claims 4, 5 and 7 to eliminate multiple dependencies.

The attached paper copy and computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing are submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825. The contents of the paper copy and the computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing are the same. Support for the information provided in the Sequence Listing can be found in the original Sequence Listing. No new matter is added.

Early and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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Attachment:  
Sequence Listing (paper and computer-readable copies)

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